

Mary's was probably of this species. *Celastrina argiolus* L., two on St. Mary's and one in the Abbey Gardens on Tresco. *Lycaena phlaeas* L., seen on all the islands except Tresco; most in one day was four on St. Mary's on 5th October. *Pieris brassicae* L. and *P. rapae* L., a few on all suitable days. *Colias croceus* Geoffroy, not seen personally but reliable reports of odd specimens on St. Mary's and St. Agnes. I also saw two species of moth — *Macroglossum stellatarum* L., one seen on St. Mary's on 13th October and two more reported from the same island; and *Autographa gamma* L., two seen on each of St. Mary's and St. Martin's.—G. SUMMERS, 23 West Close, Stafford.

ACHERONTIA ATROPOS L. (DEATH'S HEAD HAWK) IN SURREY.—I wish to record the capture of a male of this species at m.v.l. in my garden at Tolworth. It arrived at approximately 2 a.m. on the 30th June 1978.—J. PORTER, 16 Firdene, Tolworth, Surrey.

IMMIGRANT LEPIDOPTERA IN DORSET AND SUFFOLK IN 1978.—There have been so many reports of rare migrant lepidoptera this autumn that I would not have reported any except for the fact that some have found their way to this extreme eastern part of the British Isles.

Whilst on holiday in Somerset in early October I ran an actinic light at Charmouth, Dorset on the night of 10th and noted one specimen each of *Mythimna vitellina* Hübn. and *Palpita unionalis* Hübn.

On my return to Suffolk I took a specimen of *Udea ferrugalis* Hübn. on the night of 7th November and a *Mythimna unipuncta* Haw. on 10th. The only previous record of this species of which I am aware is of a specimen taken at Leiston in August, 1878 according to the Memoirs of the Suffolk Naturalists' Society published in 1937.

On 16th October 1977 I took what I thought was a rather unusual *Agrochola circellaris* Hufn., but on closer examination this has proved to be *Mythimna vitellina*. As far as I am aware the only other specimen reported from Suffolk was one at sugar at Gorleston on 1st October, 1922. Gorleston was at that time in Suffolk.—H. E. Chipperfield, The Shieling, Walberswick, Southwold, Suffolk.

THE GEM (NYCTEROSEA OBSTIPATA F.) AND AN UNIDENTIFIED CATOCALA IN DORSET.—On the cold and foggy evening of November 10th 1978, a battered female *Nycterosea obstipata* Fab. was taken at a hotel light in Swanage. Also, in Swanage, on the morning of November 12th a large *Catocala* sp. was seen sitting on a wall, unfortunately this was not secured. Could this have been *Catocala fraxini* Linn? —M. PARSONS, 43 Kings Avenue, Eastbourne.

EUPHYDRYAS AURINEA ROTT. PRESENT IN CUMBRIA.—The Note on the disappearance of this species from Monmouthshire contributed by Dr. G. A. Neil Horton (Vol. 90, No. 9, pp. 246-7) makes sad reading, which one fears could be paralleled